

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2440 - SB 2817**

February 10, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes that unpaid court costs do not preclude a dismissal upon successful completion of the other terms and conditions of diversion.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study and the Administrative Office of the Courts' 2012 study on collection of court costs, fees, and fines, collection in criminal cases is insignificant.
- Allowing dismissals to proceed regardless of whether or not there are outstanding court costs is not estimated to result in a significant decrease in revenue to state or local courts, nor will it place any additional burden on state or local courts.
- Any impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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